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February 10, 1974

Even in 1974 some were concerned about the expansion of Fort Indiantown Gap (FIG) into Stony Creek Valley.

LETTERS FROM THE OUTDOORS — Victor R. McElhattan recently wrote over concern for “the proposed expansion of the Indiantown Gap impact area into State Game Lands 211” (Stony Creek).

A check with the Game Commission turned up the following facts:

The IGM impact area is not being expanded. What is taking place is a renewal of a long-standing lease. A request by IGMR for infantry training use on a portion of Game Lands 211 was turned down by the Game Commission.

NOTE: Each year the Pa Game Commission grants a Waiver of Safety to FIG for the weapons range safety fans which extend beyond the installation boundaries onto State Game Lands No. 211 in Dauphin and Lebanon Counties.

An example of the correspondence from 1981 is included in this upload. FIG also reportedly holds a special license (?) from the Pa Game Commission for approximately 264 acres north of the Impact Area as a safety measure in case projectiles fired in the impact area go beyond the installation boundary.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON
FORT INDIANTOWN GAP
ANNVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 17003

4 December 1981

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PA Game Commission
ATTN: Glenn L. Bowers
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Dear Mr. Bowers:

Army regulations require this installation to receive a waiver of safety criteria for all areas of weapon range safety fans which extend beyond installation boundaries. The basis for waiving these areas is the existence of Second Mountain which acts as an excellent back stop. This waiver has traditionally been granted on a calendar year basis.

This headquarters requests that a waiver be granted from 1 Jan 82 through 31 Dec 82 in order to accommodate firing weapon systems as outlined in Incls 1-30. Attached inclosures supersede all previous range fans and are calculated from the most current guidance. Request you purge your file of the old fans and replace them with these new ones.

It remains understood that this waiver must meet the terms and conditions outlined in the 1955 license as amended.

Please advise this headquarters of any reservations you may have concerning this request. Your point of contact at FTIG is MAJ Charles Richmond, (717) 273-2601, Ext. 2039. Your attention in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

30 Incls
1-29. Safety Fans
30. Map

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Pennsylvania Game Commission

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Headquarters, United States Army Garrison
Fort Indiantown Gap :
Anville, Pennsylvania 17003

Dear Colonel Wright:

We are in receipt of your communication of December 4, 1981, requesting an extension of the expiration date for the Safety Zone Impact Area on State Game Lands No. 211 in Dauphin and Lebanon Counties.

Your request for waiver as outlined is approved for the Game Lands involved, effective January 1, 1982 and expiring on December 31, 1982.

Very truly yours,

Glenn L. Bowers
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Executive Director